CRIMES, 2004-2005 Kern County Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	2004		2005		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population	744,325		770,424			
Violent crimes	4,421	594.0	3,899	506.1	-11.8	-14.8
Homicide	51	6.9	69	9.0	35.3	30.4
Forcible rape	217	29.2	205	26.6	-5.5	-8.9
Robbery	931	125.1	952	123.6	2.3	-1.2
Aggravated assault	3,222	432.9	2,673	347.0	-17.0	-19.8
Property crimes ¹	17,829	2,395.3	19,712	2,558.6	10.6	6.8
Burglary	8,227	1,105.3	8,472	1,099.7	3.0	-0.5
Motor vehicle theft	4,904	658.9	5,895	765.2	20.2	16.1
Larceny-theft over \$400	4,698	631.2	5,345	693.8	13.8	9.9
Arson	555	74.6	540	70.1	-2.7	-6.0
Total Larceny-theft	18,651	2,505.8	19,612	2,545.6	5.2	1.6
Larceny-theft over \$400	4,698	631.2	5,345	693.8	13.8	9.9
Larceny-theft \$400 and under	13,953	1,874.6	14,267	1,851.8	2.3	-1.2

Notes: Rates may not add to subtotals or totals due to rounding.

The California Crime Index has been temporarily suspended as efforts continue to redefine this measurement.

¹ In 2003, larceny-theft over \$400 was included in the property crime category to give a more representative depiction of crime in California.